IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)		
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V.)	CR. NO.	1:06cr140-MHT
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WILLIAM TROY ARTHUR)		

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION FOR A FINAL ORDER OF FORFEITURE

The United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, respectfully submits its Motion for a Final Order of Forfeiture in the above-entitled case and states as follows:

That on October 25, 2006, this Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture ordering defendant William Troy Arthur to forfeit:

One Hi-Point, 9mm caliber, semi-automatic pistol, bearing serial number P045188.

That notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the firearm in accordance with the law as specified in the Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within thirty (30) days for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest in the firearm was published in the Montgomery Independent newspaper on December 14, 21 and 28, 2006; and,

That no petitions of interest were filed within that thirtyday period. Therefore, any third-party interests are barred by failure of those parties to file a timely petition. Accordingly, the United States respectfully requests that this Court enter a Final Order of Forfeiture as proposed in the attached Order.

Defense counsel does not oppose entry of a Final Order of Forfeiture.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of March, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 6, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture and Proposed Final Order of Forfeiture with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following: Susan Redmond and Donnie Bethel.

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